# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Setting up of New IIT
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Dharwad in the State of Karnataka;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the minimum land in acres mandated by building an IIT campus;
(c) whether the Government has asked to the State to increase the floor area ratio and go vertical and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of said IIT; and
(e) the time by which it would commence academic session?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The State Govt. of Karnataka was requested to identify at least 2 sites, measuring 500-600 acres, to be allocated free of cost, free of any legal encumbrance, at a location having necessary infrastructure such as proper road, rail and air connectivity for establishment of the IIT. Based on the land identified by the State Government, it has been decided to set up the IIT with land measuring 507 acres in Mummigatti & Kelageri Villages in Dharwad, Karnataka.
(c): No, Madam.
(d): The Union Cabinet, in its meeting held on 02-12-2015, approved the operationalization of six new IITs, including IIT Dharwad, initially by forming of Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860. Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI), Dharwad, has been finalized as the temporary campus for operationalization of the IIT Dharwad, Karnataka. IIT Bombay is the Mentor Institute of IIT Dharwad.
(e): IIT Dharwad shall commence its academic session in 2016-17.
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